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AMENDMENT

This amendment is presented in answer to the Office Action mailed November 20, 2002.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly substitute pending claims 1, 10, 17 and 36 with amended claims 1, 10, 17 and 36 as follows:

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1. (Amended) A system for creating a line, comprising:
a radiant energy source; and
a hollow tube altering device, *and* wherein radiant energy projected from said radiant energy source orthogonally into said altering device emerges from said altering device to form a line in a predetermined plane.

✓ Cancel claims 2 - 5.

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